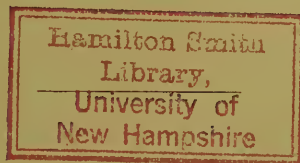


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Town Officers

Moderator,

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,

DANIEL SLATTERY,

FRANK P. FISK.

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,

Treasurer,

JAMES A. LEDDY.

Town Clerk,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Tax Collector,

GEORGE H. MILLER.

Supervisors of Check List,

JAMES R. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH P. MASSE.

FRANK J. HOLT,

Board of Health,

GEORGE A. GILMORE,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

ALBERT C. BUSWELL,

School Board,

D. WEBSTER DOW,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

WILLIAM S. MASON,

Treasurer School District,

JENNESS S. SMITH.

Public Library Trustees,

MABEL R. FOLSOM,

D. WEBSTER DOW.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Librarian,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,

STEPHEN E. SWAIN,

JOSEPH P. MASSE.

Police Officers,

CHARLES L. ALLEN,

JOHN A. HALL.

CHARLES L. MITCHELL,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

Town Warrant

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for winding and care of church tower clock.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 or any part thereof for the Trunk-line on condition that the State contribute an equal amount.

7. To see what action the Town will take for the suppression of the Brown-Tail and Gipsy Moths and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to renew the contract for the Electric lights.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the curfew signal act.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the amount of money necessary to enlarge and cover the brook running from W. R. Morris' store to the river.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL SLATTERY,
EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
FRANK P. FISK,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DANIEL SLATTERY,
EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
FRANK P. FISK,

Selectmen of Epping.

Valuation and Appropriations



VALUATION, 1913

383 polls.....	\$38,300 00
Land and buildings.....	587,393 00
215 horses.....	22,080 00
4 mules.....	400 00
8 oxen.....	610 00
285 cows.....	11,540 00
48 neat stock.....	1,265 00
47 sheep.....	216 00
15 hogs.....	192 00
930 fowls.....	465 00
29 carriages and automobiles.....	7,900 00
1 portable mill.....	900 00
2 boats.....	300 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade...	800 00
Municipal bonds and notes.....	11,800 00
Stock in national banks in this state ...	1,111 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	10,996 62
Stock in trade.....	90,109 66
Mills and machinery.....	25,631 13

\$812,009 41

APPROPRIATIONS, 1913

State tax.....	\$2,424 00
County tax.....	2,196 49
Town expenses.....	1,700 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,500 00

High School, by law, \$400; additional \$700	\$1,100 00
Common schools, by law, \$2,272.50; additional, \$1,300	3,572 50
Text books and supplies	300 00
Salaries of School Officers	85 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools . . .	125 00
Decoration day expenses	75 00
Winding church clock	15 00
Public Library	200 00
Overlay	485 57
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	\$14,778 56

Statement of Town Debt



LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1914

Notes held against the town.....	\$5,390 00
Interest due on notes.....	79 80
1913 dog tax.....	191 27
Trust funds.....	4,881 86
Interest due on trust funds.....	271 12

\$10,814 05

ASSETS

Cash in town treasury.....	\$6,263 10
Cash in town treasury, account State road.	13 93
	<u>\$6,277 03</u>
Cash in state treasury, account state road	13 92
Delinquent taxes, sold by town, 1910.....	61 52
Delinquent taxes, sold by town, 1911.....	36 16
Delinquent taxes, sold by town, 1912.....	27 77

\$6,416 40

Town debt.....	\$4,397 65
Debt, February 15, 1913.....	3,572 05

Increase for year.....\$825 60

Selectmen's Report

Dr.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1913	\$6,731 59
William A. Cudworth, trust fund	50 00
J. C. Bennett, trust fund	75 00
F. T. Johnson, dog tax	191 27
James L. Parker, County Treasurer, support of poor and soldiers and their families	1,473 02
Pocket billiard table licenses	40 00
Charles L. Allen, Town Hall rent	71 00
George H. Miller, taxes, 1913	15,126 15
J. F. Brown, Lydia Ladd estate, taxes, 1912	308 28
Lewis Ladd, Mary J. Adamson's taxes, 1911, 1912	2 65
Lewis Ladd, Chris. Button's tax, 1911	2 50
Amoskeag National bank, notes	3,937 50
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer:	
Forest protection	2 72
highway department	1,754 48
insurance tax, \$27	00
railroad tax, 1,327	04
sav. bk. tax, 1,626	91
literary fund, 157	32
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	3,138 27
State Board License Commissioners	703 16
State, forest fire bills	33 98
Boston & Maine R. R., fire fighting	13 50
A. M. P. Pearson, police court	10 00
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\$33,665 07

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By orders issued:

Notes and interest	\$4,174 55
Trust funds interest	94 42
Dependent soldiers and their families	911 38
Poor	903 14
Public library	200 00
Town officers	791 23
Town Hall	423 11
State tax	2,424 00
County tax	2,196 49
Snow bills	39 35
Water district.....	315 00
Schools	5,510 52
Dog damages	9 00
State road to Exeter	2,349 56
Maintenance of state roads	1,525 31
Lighting streets and town hall	915 71
Police and care of tramps	211 40
Police court	99 34
Board of Health.....	388 37
Roads and bridges.....	2,115 67
Abatements	751 26
Brown tail and gypsy moths	318 60
Miscellaneous.....	720 63
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 14, 1914	6,277 03

 \$33,665 07

NOTES AND INTEREST

Amoskeag National bank, notes and interest	\$4,012 50
Louis P. Ladd, interest on Watson Academy notes	162 05
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	\$4,174 55

TRUST FUNDS

Clara L. Spinney, Trustee Central cemetery trust fund	\$35 00
Mary B. Coffin, account Smith fund	10 00
John E. Gotham, account Smith fund	10 00
Lizzie Rundlett, board of George S. Rundlett, account Smith fund	16 42
John J. Lane, care of Jones burial lot	3 00
Cyrus R. Sanborn, labor on Langley tomb... care of Mary S. Burnham lot	9 25 1 75
Durgin lot	3 50
Lovell Brock lot	3 50
C. F. Burnham lot	2 00
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	\$94 42

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Paid for supplies for same	\$911 38
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POOR

Paid for supplies for same	\$903 14
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

D. Webster Dow, Treasurer	\$200 00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Thomas C. Folsom, Auditor	\$3 00
Jenness S. Smith, Auditor	3 00
Joseph O. Ross, Auditor, school acct.	1 00
Frank J. Holt, Supervisor	10 00
Joseph P. Masse, Supervisor	10 00
James R. Wright, Supervisor	8 00
Matthew Harvey, Moderator	5 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 11, 1913	15 00
Edwin S. Folsom, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 11, 1913	15 00
Frank P. Fisk, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 11, 1913	15 00
Dr. A. C. Buswell, Board of Health	20 00
A. D. Brown, Board of Health	20 00
George A. Gilmore, Board of Health	20 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman, Mar. 11, 1913, to Feb. 15, 1914	100 00
Edwin S. Folsom, Selectman, Mar. 11, 1913, to Feb. 15, 1914	100 00
Frank P. Fisk, Selectman, Mar. 11, 1913, to Feb. 15, 1914	100 00
Frederick T. Johnson, Town Clerk, expenses	41 50
James A. Leddy, Town Treasurer, expenses..	54 73
George H. Miller, Tax Collector	250 00

 \$791 23

TOWN HALL

C. L. Allen, services as Janitor	\$100 00
George A. Gilmore, insurance	30 00
John J. Tilton, insurance	30 00
A. D. Brown, insurance	30 00
George A. Gilmore, insurance, bought of J. O. Ross	30 00
Sugden Bros., repairs	8 33
W. H. Pike, painting and decorating 3 rooms	74 26

C. L. Allen, labor on kitchen and lobby	\$16 25	
Epping Water Co., water service	10 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co., dust void	2 25	
Leddy Bros., supplies	1 02	
F. K. Willey, wood	2 00	
A. D. Brown, supplies	4 50	
George A. Gilmore, coal, freight and cartage	84 50	
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STATE TAX

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	\$2,424 00
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COUNTY TAX

James L. Parker, County Treasurer	\$2,196 49
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SNOW BILLS

George A. Gilmore, breaking roads, 1913	\$7 00	
George A. Gilmore, sanding sidewalks, 1913 . .	8 50	
John H. Emerson, breaking roads, 1913	5 20	
George A. Gilmore, sanding sidewalks, 1913-14	18 65	
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WATER DISTRICT TAX

Geo. A. Gilmore, Treasurer water district, 1912	\$0 65	
Geo. A. Gilmore, Treasurer water district, 1913	2 50	
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SCHOOLS

Paid Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer school district . .	\$5,510 52
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DOG DAMAGES

H. A. Smith, damage to sheep	\$9 00
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STATE ROAD TO EXETER

James A. Leddy, paid for labor	\$2,326 91	
E. Cutting, use of pump	3 00	
George A. Tarbox, blacksmith work	2 15	
Town of Nottingham, repairs and use of roller	17 50	
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MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

George A. Gilmore, paid for labor	\$178 49
Gibbons Contracting Co., oiling roads.....	818 34
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on sweeper .	12 00
Boston & Maine R. R., demurrage on car of oil	31 00
Indian Refining Co., car of oil	479 48
Fred F. Norris, labor	6 00
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	\$1,525 31

LIGHTING STREETS AND TOWN HALL

Newmarket Electric Co., streets and hall...	\$902 04
Newmarket Electric Co., supplies	13 67
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	\$915 71

POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS

C. L. Allen, services as Police	\$66 00
C. L. Mitchell, services as Police.....	38 00
John A. Hall, services as Police.....	17 00
C. L. Allen, care of 234 tramps.....	35 10
C. L. Mitchell, care of 143 tramps	21 45
John A. Hall, care of 59 tramps	8 85
Andrew D. Purington, Special Police, July 3 and 4	5 00
Austin E. Carlton, Special Police, July 3 and 4	5 00
Daniel E. Bartlett, Special Police, July 3 and 4	5 00
Frank W. Osgood, Special Police, July 3 and 4	5 00
E. J. Stevens, Special Police, July 3 and 4...	5 00
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	\$211 40

POLICE COURT

F.S. Glidden, teams on Hayes and Fortier cases	\$3 50
C. L. Allen, service on Wilmont case, Feb. 22, 23, 1913.....	3 00
C. L. Mitchell, Murphy case	6 62

C. L. Allen, Peter Bolay and Fred Buckley cases.....	\$14 24
A. M. P. Pearson, salary as Justice to July 1, 1913	37 50
Andrew D. Purington, service as Probation Officer	19 00
C. L. Mitchell, Dolan case.....	6 62
Frank W. Osgood, Police court.....	2 62
C. L. Mitchell, service on Jerry and James Collins case.....	6 24
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	\$99 34

BOARD OF HEALTH

Quarantines:

Dr. A. C. Buswell, paid for wood, scarlet fever case	\$3 75
F. L. Rollins, 1½ cord wood, scarlet fever case	7 50
Dr. A. C. Buswell, paid for fitting wood, scarlet fever case	2 00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, 27 visits, scarlet fever case	27 00
W. S. Mason, milk, scarlet fever case	16 73
Leddy Bros., house rent, scarlet fever case...	9 00
Leddy Bros., supplies, scarlet fever case.....	16 00
Dr. A. C. Buswell, supplies, scarlet fever case	13 25
George A. Gilmore, supplies, scarlet fever case.	6 95
P. C. Roy, supplies, small pox cases.....	8 88
J. E. Belisle, supplies, small pox cases.....	8 66
Board of Health, supplies, small pox cases...	40 00
C. B. Dodge & Co., supplies, small pox cases	7 00
A. D. Brown, supplies, small pox cases.....	3 00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, attendance, small pox cases.....	210 00
George A. Gilmore, supplies, small pox cases..	8 65
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ROADS AND BRIDGES

George A. Gilmore, Surveyor, District No. 1.	\$258	38
Irvin F. Norris, Surveyor, District No. 2. . . .	316	98
Fred T. Norris, Surveyor, District No. 3 . . .	159	08
William E. Burleigh, Surveyor, District No. 4	101	00
Charles H. Doe, Surveyor, District No. 5. . .	288	67
John H. Emerson, Surveyor, District No. 6.	168	88
James R. Wright, Surveyor, District No. 7. .	132	50
William J. Fieldsend, Surveyor, District		
No. 8.	129	24
Edwin F. Perkins, Surveyor, District No. 9.	120	65
William J. Fieldsend, labor on bridge	4	00
Frank J. Holt, labor on Holt's lane.	8	00
Thomas C. Folsom, stringers, Jones bridge .	15	00
E. S. Folsom, labor on road and bridge. . . .	12	25
John H. Emerson, labor on bridge and water		
course	31	80
Samuel B. Pratt, labor on bridge and culvert	11	50
C. D. Wiggin, labor	4	75
William S. Whitehouse, labor	1	94
George A. Gilmore, labor on mill bridge. . . .	38	50
Charles L. Allen, labor on Proulx bridge. . . .	6	50
I. F. Norris, labor on bridge, West Epping .	12	87
I. F. Norris, 50 loads of gravel.	5	00
Joseph Lavoie, 140 loads of gravel.	14	00
Ladd Bros., poles and bridge plank, 1912. . .	58	18
Ladd Bros., bridge plank.	216	00

\$2,115 67

ABATEMENTS

Elijah Fox on taxes, 1912	\$0	83
Bessie P. Norris on taxes, 1913.	9	10
Henry Leclair on taxes, 1913.	7	28
Eben K. Jenness heirs, use of watering trough	3	00
Mrs. A. M. Lang, soldier's widow	3	64
Hermon T. Woods on taxes, 1913	1	82

Mark E. Gile, use of watering trough	\$3 00
Anna J. Burnham, use of watering trough . .	3 00
E. F. Perkins, use of watering trough	3 00
George H. Miller, Tax Collector, 1913	73 06
Epping Box Co. on taxes, 1913	154 70
Falconer Bros. on taxes, 1913	446 97
Timson & Co. on taxes, 1913	41 86

\$751 26

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSEY MOTHS

A. D. Purington, labor	\$84 25
Mark Foss, labor	234 35

\$318 60

MISCELLANEOUS

Edson C. Eastman, check lists	\$1 62
Joseph O. Ross, use of typewriter	2 00
W. H. Stickney, postage on town reports . .	8 00
F. P. Fisk, expenses to Hedding, burying deer killed by dogs	2 09
Daniel Slattery, telephones and express . . .	1 35
C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	45 00
W. H. Stickney, postage on inventory blanks and moth circulars	11 00
E. P. Stoddard, Treasurer's bond	9 00
E. P. Stoddard, Tax Collector's bond	9 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book	2 25
The Good Roads Machine Co., Inc., supplies road machine	8 50
F. P. Fisk, appropriation Memorial day . . .	75 00
Daniel Slattery, postage stamps	1 00
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire near Star yard	41 25
Mrs. H. Young, postage stamps	1 00
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire near True Wells', July 21	42 50

J. D. Whittemore, service at fire, High road, July 22	\$28 50
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire, West Ep- ping, July 23	17 65
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire near Rail- road crossing, Brown's house, July 30....	11 25
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire, North Ep- ping, July 26	1 75
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire, Leddy's woods, Aug. 15.....	50
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire, Camp ground, July 26	39 00
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire near Ken- nard's.....	17 25
J. D. Whittemore, posting fire notices, Aug. 9	2 00
Boston and Maine railroad, freight on half bbl. soda.....	32
George A. Tarbox, blacksmith work, town..	4 40
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts....	47 13
Boston and Maine railroad, freight on culverts	1 42
Daniel Slattery, perambulating town lines nine days, self and team.....	27 00
W. H. Stickney, stamps for moth circulars..	4 50
J. L. Thompson, supplies to town	29 98
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts....	76 58
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire, West Ep- ping, Aug. 26	9 50
Orrin M. James, Engineer town lines	2 75
Fred P. Knox, freight on culverts	1 42
J. D. Whittemore, service at fire, West Ep- ping, Aug. 21	2 50
E. C. Sanborn, supplies to town.....	6 15
Mederic Loranger, blacksmith work, town..	10 25
George F. Folsom, supplies to town.....	72
Leddy Bros., supplies to town.....	2 44
F. T. Johnson, recording births, marriages and deaths	9 15

M. A. Perkins, team to County farm	\$1 25
F. P. Fisk, supplies and team, town business	2 00
F. P. Fisk, perambulating town lines, two days	4 00
F. P. Fisk, winding and care of tower clock.	15 00
Ray Pike, half expense, setting four town bounds	8 00
C. R. Sanborn, service with hearse	26 00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, reporting births and deaths	8 00
E. S. Folsom, perambulating town lines, two days	4 00
Daniel Slattery, telephones, town business	1 40
George H. Miller, postage and supplies	14 06
George A. Tarbox, repairs on snow plow	1 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing and supplies	21 25
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	\$720 63

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SLATTERY,
EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
FRANK P. FISK,

Selectmen of Epping.

Treasurer's Report

JAMES A. LEDDY, Treasurer, in account with Town of Epping:

1913	<i>Dr.</i>	
Balance in in my hands Feb. 15, 1913	\$6,731	59
William A. Cudworth, burial fund	50	00
J. C. Bennett fund	75	00
F. T. Johnson, dog tax	191	27
James L. Parker, County Treasurer, dependent soldiers and county poor	1,473	02
Licenses, 4 pocket billiard tables	40	00
Charles L. Allen, town hall rent	71	00
George H. Miller, taxes, 1913	15,126	15
J. F. Brown, (Lydia Ladd estate, taxes 1912)	308	28
Lewis Ladd (Mary J. Adamson's taxes, 1911 and 1912	2	65
Lewis Ladd (Chris. Button's tax, 1911) . .	2	50
Notes, Amoskeag National bank	3,937	50
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer:		
Forest protection	2	72
Highway department	1,754	48
Insurance tax	\$27	00
Railroad tax	1,327	04
Savings bank tax	1,626	91
Literary fund	157	32
		3,138 27
State Board License Commissioners	703	16
State forest fire bills	33	98
A. M. P. Pearson, Police court	10	00
Boston and Maine railroad, fire fighting . .	13	50
		\$33,665 07
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid out on orders of Selectmen	\$27,388	04
		\$6,277 03
JAMES A. LEDDY, Treasurer.		

Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1913 as follows:

63 male dogs at \$2	\$126 00	
1 male puppy	1 50	
1 female puppy	4 17	
3 spayed female dogs at \$2	6 00	
14 female dogs at \$5	70 00	
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		\$207 67
Reserved for fees	\$16 40	
Paid Town Treasurer	191 27	
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		\$207 67

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Police Court

Report of the Police Court from Feb. 15, 1913, to July 1,
1913

Whole number of cases tried.....	5
Drunk.....	3
Non support.....	1
Larceny.....	1
How disposed of:	
Committed.....	3
Fines and costs paid.....	2
Amount of fines and costs due the Town	\$10 00

ALBERT M. P. PEARSON, *Justice.*

REPORT OF JUSTICE COURT

GEORGE A. GILMORE, *Justice of the Peace.*

From August 1, 1913, to February 14, 1914

Whole number of cases tried.....	20
Assault	2
Drunk	14
Insulting language.....	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Hunting without permit.....	1
Unlawfully in their possession, tools for break- ing open buildings.....	1
How disposed of:	
Sentence suspended.....	4
Bound over to Superior Court	2
Not guilty.....	1
Committed.....	2
Fines and costs paid.....	11
Amount of fines due the Town.....	\$23 00
Amount of costs due me (George A. Gilmore).....	23 00

GEORGE A. GILMORE,
Justice of the Peace.

Library Report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

1913		
July 2,	received from A. W. Brown	\$10 34
5,	Selectmen	200 00
1914		
Feb. 14,	Librarian, fines col- lected	9 02
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		\$219 36

Expenditures

1913		
July 24,	Gaylord Bros., supplies	\$2 65
Oct. 16,	De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	47 76
Dec. 9,	Standard Book Case Co., 2 book racks	15 00
	19, magazines	9 10
1914		
Feb. 4,	Mitchell & Co., books	46 54
12,	Librarian, services	60 00
	Librarian, supplies	2 47
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		\$183 52
	Balance in bank	\$35 84
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		\$219 36

D. WEBSTER DOW, *Treasurer.*

Librarian's Report

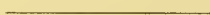


For the Year ending February 14, 1914

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:

Whole number of books in Library	2,602
Books purchased	113
Books donated.....	79
Number of books loaned	3,951
Cards issued.....	69
Whole number of cards issued.....	1,145
Magazines purchased	5
Money received for book fines	\$9 02

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, *Librarian.*



Collector's Report



EPPING, N. H., February 14, 1914.

The total amount of taxes committed to me for collection in 1913.....	\$15,126 15
Paid to Town Treasurer on orders from Selectmen and cash	\$15,126 15

GEORGE H. MILLER, *Collector.*

School Report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

1913

Feb. 15, balance in my hands	\$299 85
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation, High school	1,100 00
common schools	3,572 50
text books and supplies	300 00
salary, Superintendent	125 00
salary, School Officers.....	85 00
Received from dog licenses.....	170 70
literary fund	157 32
L. P. Ladd, trust fund.....	162 05
for tuition	162 00

\$6,134 42

Expenditures

Paid F. T. Johnson, teaching	\$949 96
Flora M. Tuck, teaching.....	522 00
Ruth A. Towle, teaching	476 37
Annie E. Saltmarsh, teaching.....	451 00
Edith P. Foss, teaching.....	451 00
Maud Frederick, teaching	398 00
Edna C. Gordon, teaching	228 00
Evelyn Binks, teaching.....	204 00

\$3,680 33

conveying scholars	1,377 25
supplies	483 70

Paid fuel.....	\$199 35
Janitors	180 00
W. S. Mason, Superintendent	125 00
W. S. Mason, taking enumeration ...	18 00
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	\$2,383 30
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	\$6,063 63
Balance in my hands	70 79
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	\$6,134 42

JENNESS S. SMITH, *School Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report

EPPING, N. H., February 25, 1914.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Treasurer of School District, Treasurer of Public Library, and Police Justice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1913, and find them correctly cast and that he has squared his books and paid over to the Town Treasurer all money in his hands.

STEPHEN E. SWAIN,
JOSEPH P. MASSE,

Auditors.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of the Epping School District:

In accordance with the usual custom, the School Board submits its annual report, which is as follows:

RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES

These will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the District.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1913

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year 235

Boys.....	117
Girls.....	118

Whole number of different pupils who have attended

at least two weeks.....	234
Number under five years of age.....	None
Number between fourteen and sixteen.....	82
Number over sixteen.....	16
Number between five and eight years of age.....	35
Number between eight and fourteen years of age.....	101
Average attendance in all schools.....	165.28
Average absence in all schools.....	18.04
Average membership in all schools.....	183.32
Per cent. of attendance.....	90.03
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	16
Number of cases of tardiness.....	208
Number attending parochial school.....	75
Number of visits of School Board.....	79
Number of visits by citizens and others.....	321
Number of visits by Superintendent of schools.....	141

Enumeration of children by Agent of School Board, September, 1913.

Number of children between five and sixteen.....	324
Boys.....	134
Girls.....	190

Comparison:

Percentage of daily attendance	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
	<u>88.75</u>	<u>91.92</u>	<u>90.73</u>	<u>91.55</u>	<u>90.03</u>

TEACHERS, 1913-1914

Principal of High school	Prof. Frederick T. Johnson
Assistant	Miss Ruth A. Towle
Teacher of Grades VII and VIII of Grammar school	Miss Flora M. Tuck
Teacher of Grades V and VI of Grammar school	Miss Annie E. Saltmarsh
Teacher of Intermediate school	Miss Edith P. Foss
Teacher of Primary school	Miss Edna C. Gordon
Teacher of West Epping school ...	Mrs. Maude W. Frederick

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1913

The pupils from Prescott Road were conveyed by Mrs. George E. Stevens; from Red Oak Hill by William W. Woods; from Hedding and Watchic by Samuel D. Pratt; from Railroad avenue by William H. Brooks; from North Epping by Walter E. French and James R. Wright.

AMOUNTS IN SAVINGS BANK

	<i>Number of Depositors</i>	
High school,	12	\$277 44
Intermediate, Grades III-IV,	8	7 39
Primary, Grades I-II,	7	2 49
Total		<u>\$287 32</u>

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1913.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Average membership.	Percentage of attendance.	Number of cases of tardiness.	Number of visits of the Superintendent.	Number of visits by School Board.	Number of visits by parents and others.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy for year.
High.	Frederick T. Johnson, Prin. Ruth A. Towle, Assistant in High School . }	31	10	21	26	1.55	27.55	94.33	50	17	0	5	4
Grades VII-VIII . .	Flora M. Tuck	33	19	14	21.34	1.46	22.80	93.60	19	29	2	21	1
Grades V-VI	Annie E. Saltmarsh . . .	43	22	21	35.17	5.33	40.50	86.83	25	19	5	15	2
Grades III-IV	Edith P. Foss	43	17	26	30.73	3.29	34.02	89	22	33	3	134	2
Primary	Evelyn S. Binks	47	25	22	25.18	3.54	28.72	86	25	32	3	107	0
West Epping	Maude W. Frederick . . .	36	24	12	26.86	2.87	29.73	90	67	21	10	39	0
	Average in all schools together	233	117	116	165.28	18.04	183.32	89.96	208	151	23	321	9

ROLL OF HONOR

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for three terms during the school year ending July 15, 1913:

High.— Moses A. Perkins, Addie E. Glidden, Blanche E. Miller, Mabel A. Simonds.

Grades VII–VIII.— Marguerite Bunker.

Grades V–VI.— George X. Bernier, John T. Briggs.

Grades III–IV.— Chester Guerrin, Raymond Guerrin.

Grades I–II.— None.

West Epping School.— None.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for two terms during the school year ending July 15, 1913:

High.— J. Victor Brown, John Fornacca, Marion I. Goodrich.

Grades VII–VIII.— Philip Mitchell, Charlotte L. Pitts.

Grades V–VI.— Henry Morin, Charles F. Ramsdell, Marie Loranger.

Grades III–IV.— Joseph St. Laurient.

Grades I–II.— Elton Allen, Milton Miller.

West Epping School.— None.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy one term during the school year ending July 15, 1913:

High.— Marjorie C. Knox, Marguerite D. Miller, Lucy S. Falconer.

Grades VII–VIII.— Clyde Dearborn, Josephine Fornacca, Willard Holt, Marguerite Stevens, Emily Brown, Bessie Glidden, Ruth Ladd, Clyde Russell, Herbert Schoff.

Grades V–VI.— Henry C. Holt, Theodore Lavoie, Ruby E. Mason, Charlotte A. J. Hunt, Hollis L. Woods, George A. Simonds, Ralph Kirouac.

Grades III–IV.— Mabel Morrison, Hattie Gage, Russell Ramsdell, Frances Varney.

Grades I–II.— Losco Jacques, Florence Johnson, Ida Thompson, Mary Cate, Ernest Brooks, Dorothy W. Mason.

West Epping School.— George D. Corno, Thetis Robie, Philip Rollins, Augusta Purington, Bernard George, Henry St. John, Louis St. John.

CURRICULUM.

I	Periods per Week.	II	Periods per Week.	III.	Periods per Week.	IV	Periods per Week.
	Number of Weeks.		Number of Weeks.		Number of Weeks.		Number of Weeks.
Latin	5 36	Latin or		Latin or		Latin or	
Algebra	5 36	Adv. Arith.	5 36	Adv. Algebra	4 36	Solid Geom.	4 36
English	5 36	Geometry	5 36	Physics	5 36	English	4 36
Ancient Hist.	5 36	English	5 36	English	5 36	French	4 36
		French	5 36	English Hist.	4 36	Am. History	4 36
				French	4 36	Math. Rev.	3 36

Comparing the above curriculum with that of last year, you note that our high school course has been enriched by two additional electives, viz.: advanced arithmetic and solid geometry in the sophomore and senior years respectively. These electives to be allowed only on the advice and with consent of the Principal. We have been able to carry on this additional work with the same number of teachers by uniting our classes in Latin III and IV and our English I and II, thereby increasing the number per class, and, we think, the interest and enthusiasm. I renew my recommendation of last year that chemistry be made an elective for the senior year. However, before this recommendation can be carried out it will be necessary to appropriate about two hundred dollars for laboratory equipment and a system of water supply installed in the building. There is no greater need in the facilities of our high school building than of water, not only for physical and chemical laboratories, but also for drinking, fire protection and sanitation. We are glad to report an increase in attendance, having registered thirty-four the present year, also an increase in number of tuition pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, *Principal*.

This school year has been an unusual one so far as the number of meetings by your committee is concerned, in the interest of our schools educationally, economically, and morally. The schools are one of the town's greatest assets, and, therefore, there is an imperative need of giving them the wisest attention. The educational advancement of our pupils during the year from the first grade in the primary school to the completion of the fourth year in the high school is worthy of commendable comment. The pupils have responded well to the demands of our educational system through the earnest and persistent effort of our efficient corps of teachers, who, without exception, have never tried to shirk their duty, but have always been on the alert to do all in their power in the interest of their pupils. The work done compares favorably with that in some of the best schools in our state, and this we are able to say unhesitatingly, because of the high standing our pupils have taken elsewhere. In the grades, so far as practicable, the course of instruction as laid down by the State Department of Public Instruction has been adhered to, and we have endeavored to accomplish the amount of work called for.

The school expenses have increased during this year, notwithstanding the curtailment by your committee in every way deemed advisable. The increase of forty-one in the number of different pupils registered during the year, or about twenty-one per cent., has caused a corresponding decrease in our funds raised for books and supplies.

The children of families that recently moved into the Red Oak Hill district had to be cared for. This necessitated an additional conveyance which has increased the cost in this direction thirty-three and one-third per cent. To save this extra expense we made an attempt to have one conveyance *only* for the Red Oak Hill and North River Districts, but after trial we found this plan could not be carried out, as there were too many pupils for one conveyance. Uniting the two districts has been thoroughly discussed by your committee,

but it is found that there can be no saving in this way. Distance would compel the committee to convey even then certain scholars. After much deliberation it seems that the most feasible plan is the present one.

We wish to call your attention to the balance on hand February 15, 1913, in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$299.85. This was the actual balance, but as the schools did not close until March 14, there remained unpaid the salaries of the teachers, conveyors and janitors for five weeks that were not due on February 15, but really should be paid from the 1912-1913 appropriation; but under such circumstances there would be a deficit of a few hundred dollars. This "carrying-over" process should be eliminated by making the appropriations sufficient to care for the entire expenses to the completion of the winter term.

This year again there is a balance on hand of \$70.79, February 15, but the five weeks' expenses as given above, due March 6, 1914, because of an insufficient balance, compels the continued use of this "carrying-over" process.

The West Epping school room needs renovating and the high school building some minor repairs the coming year.

As there are very important financial articles this year in the school warrant to be acted upon, a full meeting is very much desired.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
WILLIAM S. MASON,
D. WEBSTER DOW,

School Board.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Living or Still-born.	No. of Child.	Male or Female.			
Jan. 8		L	6	M	William S. Stillson	Newmarket	Madbury.
13		S	5	F	Joseph Dufce	Canada	Epping.
16	Mary J. E.	L	9	"	Joseph B. Proulx	Canada	Canada.
31	Vernon M.	"	3	M	Alfred C. Blake	Epping	Epping.
Feb. 18	J. Pierre	"	9	"	Octave Lavoie	Canada	Canada.
March 22	Joseph A.	"	13	"	Joseph Labrec	Canada	Canada.
28	Philip Francis	"	3	"	Frank W. Pike	Epping	W. Sullivan, Me.
April 2	Margherite C.	"	1	F	John B. Rosso	Italy	Italy.
6		"	1	M	Willis D. Johnson	Epping	Fremont.
30	Ernest A.	"	3	"	Oliver M. Brown	Fremont	Manchester.
May 7	Alfred A.	"	6	"	Alphonse Hibault	Canada	Canada.
21	Donald R.	"	2	"	Walter P. Sanborn	Epping	Hebron.
27	Arthur R.	"	5	"	Treffle Marceaux	Canada	Canada.
June 3	Chadbourne G.	"	2	"	Minard A. Hamilton	Limerick, Me.	N. Waterboro, Me.
22		"	7	"	Wm. Wesley Morrison	Madbury	Barrington.
July 29		"	2	S	Willie Vadbonconer	Canada	Fall River, Ms.
30	Rubie	L	6	F	Alex Cote	Canada	Canada.
Sept. 27	Ruth	"	10	"	Albert Fieldsend	Brentwood	Nottingham.
Oct. 25	Eu nice May	"	1	"	Charles L. Purington	Epping	Portsmouth.
26	Petro	"	3	M	Alexandrio Veccasio	Italy	Italy.
Nov. 10	J. P. A.	"	2	"	Theodore E. Morel	Fremont	Merrimac, Ms.
23	James A.	"	3	"	B. T. Witham	Nottingham	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 3	Filadelfia	"	1	F	Pasquale Rapperty	Italy	Italy.
					Fannie Twombly		
					Clara Rock		
					Virginia Proulx		
					Lottie A. Morse		
					Emma Peltier		
					Rosa Cote		
					Alna L. Folsom		
					Delfine Musso		
					Grace A. Sanborn		
					Laura M. George		
					Valere Feset		
					Sylvia A. Sanborn		
					Hermine Dupont		
					Minnie C. Woodhouse		
					Mertie B. Hodgdon		
					Eliza Blanchard		
					Delphine Moquer		
					Debora Shannon		
					Gertie M. Goodwin		
					Marie Balbo		
					Georgina Duffey		
					Hattie West		
					Evangelina Cortina		

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 22	Epping	Charles L. Purington Gertie May Quint	33 33	W "	Epping Portsmouth	Charles F. Purington Chester B. Goodwin	2d "	Rev. E. T. Pitts, Epping.
May 25	Epping	Frank Harrison Hobbs Mary Gertrude Montague	24 20	W "	Portsmouth Ireland	George F. Hobbs John J. Montague	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
July 23	Nottingham	Dow Chase Georgia E. Elkins	45 29	W "	Epping Kingston	Josiah B. Chase George B. Elkins	1st "	Rev. I. D. Morrison. Nottingham.
Aug. 7	Epping	Charles Alfred Davis Mabel Clark	20 16	W "	Epping Newmarket	Horace Davis John Clark	1st "	Rev. E. T. Pitts, Epping.
Aug. 7	Epping	William Edginton Clara Boardman	22 16	W "	England Frenont	George Edginton Joseph Boardman	1st "	C. W. Sanborn, J. P., Epping.
Aug. 29	Exeter	Charles H. Stetson Beatrice Brown	24 18	W "	Epping Nottingham	Sherman Stetson Henry Brown	1st "	Rev. G. H. Driver, Exeter.
Oct. 21	Westville	Emile Bonenfant Emma Paquette	35 31	W "	Canada Plastow	John Bonenfant Hilaire Gilbert	2d "	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plastow.
Dec. 6	Epping	Edgar M. Earley Eleanor Fairbrother	39 29	W "	Andover, Mass. Andover, Mass.	George Earley Charles L. Clemens	2d "	Rev. L. D. Bragg, Epping.

DEATHS Recorded in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 7	Sarah Witham	87	6	6	Epping	F	W	W	Joseph Bassett	Kate Ludlow.
Jan. 19	Margaret A. Wiggins	45	1	3	—	F	"	M	—	
Feb. 22	Alvin E. Wilnot	30	—	—	Smithtown	M	"	"	Charles Parks	
March 31	Caroline A. Parks	65	10	—	Epping	F	"	—	William Purbeck	
May 6	Mary B. Coffin	78	3	28	Exeter	"	"	W	Josiah Bartlett	Hannah True.
May 15	Louise A. Miles	66	5	2	Boston, Mass.	"	"	M	George A. Mitchell	Eneline Rock.
June 12	Hannah T. Chase	84	10	14	Lee	"	"	W	David Safford	Ann Webster.
June 12	Emma M. Smith	25	4	6	Brentwood	"	"	W	E. Simonds	Mary J. Frothingham.
July 2	Mary B. Brown	77	19	24	Amesbury	M	"	W	Willie Vadboncouer	
July 20	Frederick A. Simonds	62	4	17	Malden, Mass.	M	"	S	Daniel Webster Bartlett	
Aug. 29	Infant	—	—	—	Epping	F	"	W	Robert E. Bryant	Elizabeth Young.
Aug. 6	Sarah A. Jenness	76	5	29	Hampden, Me.	"	"	S	True G. Sanborn	Grace E. Tarlton.
Sept. 9	Ernest B. Bryant	—	4	—	Chester	M	"	S	George W. Dearborn	Rachel Sleeper.
Sept. 12	Harrison Sanborn	76	11	—	Sandown	"	"	—	D. Jesse Abbott	Elsie M. McDonald.
Oct. 21	Hulda H. Buswell	77	—	—	Epsom	F	"	S	Nathaniel French	Luella C. Flint.
Oct. 22	John M. Dearborn	26	11	14	Epping	M	"	S	William Morrison	
Nov. 6	Luella M. Abbott	3	0	26	Raymond	F	"	W		Sarah Black.
Nov. 22	Walter French	54	4	10	Lee	M	"	W		Mertie Hodgdon.
Nov. 24	Maria S. Clark	61	11	17	Phippsburg, Me.	F	"	W		
Dec. 26	Infant	—	5	4	Epping	M	"	S		
Dec. 11	Annie M. Pike	35	6	6	Epping	F	"	S		

